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Jurors Summoned for District Court

District Court Will Convene on the 9th Day of January for Semi-Annual Jury Term.

Sheriff Dean and deputies have finished summoning jurors for the January term of District Court which convenes on the 9th. Following are the jurors who will serve:

Grand Jurors.

B. C. Griggs, Precinct No. 4.
J. C. Lee, Precinct No. 10.
W. W. Hall, Precinct No. 3.
G. E. Ross, Precinct No. 1.
A. J. Short, Precinct No. 9.
A. C. Dennis, Precinct No. 7.
A. Means, Precinct No. 1.
J. R. Walton, Precinct No. 1.
B. F. Snell, Precinct No. 9.
J. A. Leird, Precinct No. 11.
R. J. Bryan, Precinct No. 1.
Jim Clark, Precinct No. 8.
W. H. Buchanan, Precinct No. 3.
W. B. Hill, Precinct No. 2.
C. W. Jackson, Precinct No. 9.
W. F. Swartz, Precinct No. 5.
R. N. Fields, Precinct No. 1.
Temple Odom, Precinct No. 9.
T. S. Teeter, Precinct No. 9.
P. H. Sammons, Precinct No. 1.
Harry F. Oswald, Precinct No. 1.
W. J. Black, Precinct No. 1.
Harry Hale, Precinct No. 13.
Jimmie F. Smithson, Precinct No. 7.
Wayne McCluskey, Precinct No. 1.
Roland Wicks, Precinct No. 1.
G. G. Simmons, Precinct No. 5.

Petit Jurors.

Crawford Anthony, Milton Brown, Joe Hewett, J. C. Mendoz, A. M. Carrington, S. M. Stewart, C. C. Ridding, Geo. W. Keenan, E. S. Burns, C. Chandler, W. L. Price, C. C. Dorris, H. P. Miller, J. F. Hunt, S. C. Hunter, Byrl Johnson, J. F. Gildwell, G. R. Anderson, F. E. Dent, I. L. Colter, Hugh M. Smith, Ed Joiner, T. D. Humphrey, W. A. Davidson, W. K. Slaughter, B. O. Faville, W. F. Greer, C. L. Orr, Cash Ramey, J. T. Chitwood, Fred Baker, J. R. Sorrows, Fred Vibbard, C. B. Kiggins, Geo. H. Watson.

Elks Lodge Raises Money for Charity

Charity Night at the Elks Home this week was a decided success. The building was filled with guests who entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, the proceeds of which went toward the Elks Christmas Charity Fund. Something over \$200.00 was raised which will be used to help the poor of Clovis. This money will be spent in co-operation with the Salvation Army, and it is hoped that it will be possible to supply every needy family in Clovis with a Christmas package.

MUCH INTEREST AT FRIDAY FORUM MEETING

Notwithstanding the fact that it was a very bad night a good sized crowd ventured out to the Forum meeting last Friday night which was held for the purpose of discussing the question of commission form of government for Clovis. The meeting was presided over by C. E. Doughton, chairman of the Forum Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Ten minute speeches were made in favor of a commission form by Jas. M. Bickley, C. A. Hatch and Cash Ramey, and against the proposition by A. W. Hockenhull and Jas. A. Hall. After those discussions the meeting was thrown open for general talk on the question and it was favored by C. W. Harrison, R. M. Hall, S. A. Jones, and Alex Shipley, while Oscar Dobbs and Mr. John McMin spoke against the proposed plan. The speeches were all interesting and the meeting was full of pep from start to finish. It would be an impossibility to give an outline of what the different speakers said but some good talks were made that brought out points on both sides of the question.

Miss Lena Merle Pierce was thrown from a car Tuesday afternoon and considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt. She is confined to her bed but is getting along nicely.

OWNER OF FAVORITE MATTRESS CO. BURNED

Mr. McKeg, of Tideman & McKeg Grocery and Favorite Mattress Co., was badly burned about the face and hands at noon Monday. While renovating an old mattress an explosion suddenly occurred, the blaze going in Mr. McKeg's face. It is believed that a match must have been in the mattress that was being renovated. Very little damage was done to the building or materials.

CHAMPION ROLLER SKATER IN TOWN

Homer L. Holt, of Garden City, Kansas, said to be the champion roller skater of the world, is in Clovis this week. Holt is accompanied by his wife, and they rolled into Clovis on skates Wednesday. The couple use specially constructed skates on dirt roads. The skates are equipped with pneumatic tires. Holt claims he can make sixty miles an hour on a pavement and forty miles an hour on a dirt road. He claims to have the record of having outrun Santa Fe trains in a number of instances.

Assessor Will Have Deputies

Under a new law the tax assessor will this year go to the home of the property owner to secure assessments. Following this plan it is believed that a better rendition of property will be secured, as well as a greater percentage of it will get on the assessor's rolls. The state will provide the assessor with additional help that will enable him to carry out this work.

George Roach, tax assessor of Curry County, has appointed six deputies who will commence January 1st and spend the entire month of January getting renditions of Curry County property. Mr. Roach's deputies will be: Texico District, S. C. Hunter; Melrose District, A. E. Hightower; Fields District, L. W. Downing; Grady District, W. R. Goodrum; Bellview District, Ernest Witherspoon. The work of the Clovis District will be handled by Mr. Roach himself, assisted by A. J. Whiting.

CAN GET RID OF IT. SAY SOME ATTORNEYS

Attorneys claim there is a legal way to get rid of the commission form of government if it is not desirable. If this be the case, one of the principal objections offered by those opposing the plan is removed.

BIG MEETING AT LABOR HALL

Public Gathering Will Discuss Commission Form of Government Thursday Night, Dec. 22.

A big public mass meeting will be held at the Labor Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, commencing at 7:00 o'clock to discuss the question "Shall Clovis Adopt the Commission Form of Government?" A Forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce had been planned for Friday night, but on invitation of those in charge of the meeting at the Labor Hall it was decided to unite the two meetings.

Walter W. Mayes and Douglass K. Fitzhugh have been selected to champion the side of Commission government while A. W. Hockenhull and J. Walker Hunter will take the negative. In addition to these talks there will be a number of addresses by others who will take either side they may choose. Those talks will be opened by L. L. Kyle, secretary of the Carpenter's Union.

Additional seats have been procured and everyone is invited to attend. This is probably the last public meeting that will be held to discuss the question before the election next Tuesday.

Season's Greetings To You

The story of Christmas is one of which the world never wearies, for it is a story of the dawn of that new day, whose brightness ever increases, and of the new dispensation fraught with salvation for all mankind. It is, at the same time, the sweetest and the saddest story ever told, for it is a tale of sorrow and privation, of devotion and trust, and is the first chapter of the divine drama that was to end in the tragedy of Calvary. On Christmas day the boundaries of earth and heaven touch and intermingle. Heaven seems brought down to earth, and earth is lifted up to heaven, and the whole world draws upon its moral sources, and we are not ashamed of kind words and deeds that are rarer than rubies. This joyous day will have passed before another issue of the News greets its readers, and it is our pleasure to take this opportunity of extending to you, our friends and patrons, the kindest wishes of the season. May yours be a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Judge Hamlin Talks to Kiwanians

Judge James D. Hamlin made a wonderful address at the Kiwanis Club Wednesday, his subject being, "What May We Expect from the Arms Conference." Judge Hamlin makes a good talk whenever called upon, but his speech Wednesday was a masterpiece, and thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the club. Miss Nell Farmer of Hereford, who is a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sam Bratton, gave two excellent readings that were much appreciated by those present.

The newly elected president, C. W. Harrison, announced that the next meeting would be a business meeting and every member of the club is expected to be present.

A baby girl was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stalcup.

WILL FIX DATE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

The Democratic Executive committee of Curry County will meet at the court house on Thursday, Dec. 22, for the purpose of fixing a time for the Democratic primary election to choose a county ticket. Democrats, both men and women, are invited to attend this meeting.

Biggest Day in History at P. O.

The Christmas rush is on at the post office this week but the local force is dispatching the packages each day and there is no congestion of mail.

Monday of this week the Clovis post office handled the largest business of any day in the history of the office. This goes to prove that the Christmas business here has not been affected by any shortage of money.

It is expected that during this week all records as to volume of business handled at the local post office will be broken.

GET NICE CHECK FROM CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Harmon, who live four miles southeast of Holbrook, were in Clovis the latter part of last week marketing turkeys. They sold \$98.58 worth to local produce dealers. Turkeys are a sure money crop as they always sell well just before the holidays. Curry County should have more turkey raisers.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey entertained several members of the younger set with a delightful six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The guests were Misses Verda Clevenger, Tennie Jo Duke, Triplett Mae Cox, and Messrs. Earl Jamieson, Jesse Patten and Lawrence Walker.

Raising Turkeys Proves Profitable

J. R. WALTON RECEIVES VERY BAD INJURY

J. R. Walton, Santa Fe engineer, who lives at 516 North Connelly, suffered a serious accident Friday of last week at Yeso, when he slipped and fell, his right hand going under the engine, crushing it so that the two middle fingers, part of the forefinger and part of the little finger had to be amputated, but fortunately it will not incapacitate him as an engineer. While it will be some time before Mr. Walton can get back to work, his many friends, who so seriously regretted the accident, will be glad to learn that he is able to be home from the hospital and is convalescing satisfactorily, considering the seriousness of the injury.

TEACHER OF EXPRESSION MAY LOCATE HERE

Miss Nell Farmer and Buford Farmer of Hereford are here for a visit at the home of their cousin, Judge Sam Bratton. Miss Farmer is a teacher of expression and will in all probability organize a class in expression here.

Where to Vote at Tuesday's Election

There will be four voting boxes at the city commission election next Tuesday.

Those living in Ward No. 1 will vote at Barry Hardware Co. This includes all those living north of Monroe street and east of Main.

Ward No. 2 will vote at the Highway Garage. This will be the voting place for those living north of Monroe and west of Main.

Ward No. 3 at Steed's Undertaking Parlor. This includes those residing south of Monroe and west of Main.

Ward No. 4, which includes the territory south of Monroe and east of Main, will vote at the Chamber of Commerce.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Clovis Masonic lodge Tuesday night the following officers were elected to serve the lodge this year:

E. R. Hardwick, Worshipful Master.
A. J. Whiting, Senior Warden.
J. C. Luikart, Junior Warden.
P. A. LaShier, Secretary.
S. A. Jones, Treasurer.
The appointive officers will be made at a later date.

TWO KILLED NEAR PORTALES

Man Shoots Son and Daughter-in-Law Early Wednesday Morning. Is Under Arrest.

Lewis Hawes, living eight miles southwest of Portales, shot and almost instantly killed his son, Clint Hawes, and his son's wife, early Wednesday morning. The tragedy occurred at the elder Hawes' home. After young Hawes was shot twice, his wife, while bending over his body, was shot in the back. Both were almost instantly killed. The man charged with the murder has been arrested and is in the Portales jail.

LOYAL BEREANS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart very hospitably entertained the Loyal Berean class of the Christian Sunday School at her home Wednesday afternoon. A most interesting Bible lesson was given by the teacher, Mrs. C. D. Poston, on the life of Christ. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess to Mesdames Howard, Saylor, Campbell, Atwood, Story, Strobaugh, Hewett, Bishop, Ferris, Kuykendall, Collins and Poston.

\$12,500.00 Worth of Christmas and Thanksgiving Turkeys Have Been Shipped From This Point.

Produce men estimate that there have been about 3500 turkeys shipped from Clovis in the last thirty days. The selling price lately has been around thirty-two cents per pound which made these turkeys average about \$3.50 each or a total of \$12,500.

Local buyers give numbers of instances of turkeys weighing over thirty pounds and selling for around \$10.00 each. The largest gobbler marketed in Clovis came in with a shipment from Brownfield, Texas and weighed thirty-eight pounds.

The largest single check paid to one farmer for turkeys went to Forest Pattison who sold forty-four toms for \$235.28, or an average of about \$5.30 each. These turkeys were of the bronze variety.

Curry County and Eastern New Mexico are peculiarly adapted to the raising of turkeys and this year many farmers have realized more from their chickens and turkeys than from all other products of the farm.

Need Better Stock.
Buyers say the biggest need in the turkey business in Clovis now is better stock. The heaviest turkeys sold have invariably come from those who are raising better bred fowls.

ROOK PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donhof entertained a number of friends at Rook Monday evening. A number of interesting games were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cassel, Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, Miss Mae Chamberlain, Messrs. Jeff Hightower and Roy McMillen.

Farm Bureau Has Its Annual Meeting

The Curry County Farm Bureau annual meeting, held at the Clovis high school building on the 17th, was one of interest and inspiration throughout. In spite of the severe weather which prevented a great many farmers from coming, a goodly representation from the various communities of Curry County were present.

The meeting was opened by an address by President J. A. Wallace followed by a report of A. L. Dickey, secretary-treasurer. Discussion of Farm Bureau followed and the meeting requested President Wallace to appoint committees on Program of Work, Nominations and Resolutions and Amendments.

The following were appointed on the committees:

Program of Work—J. H. Kays, W. H. Pattison, A. B. Douglass.
Resolutions—Geo. W. Brownell, C. A. LaDuke, W. H. McDaniels.
Nominations—R. A. Carter, J. A. Smith, Clayton Reed, Wesley Brown, E. Witherspoon.

The following program of work was unanimously adopted:

Organization—(1) More local units. (2) Carefully planned programs of work.

Economic Projects—(1) Co-operate with U. S. Grain Growers. (2) Other co-operative selling. (3) Co-operative buying.

Social Life—Conduct socials and picnics under bureau auspices.

Educational Work—(1) Demonstrations. (2) Farm Bureau tours. (3) Local and County Exhibits. (4) Project Meetings. (5) Public press information.

Dairy Increase—(1) Encouraging and helping adults secure stock. (2) Through Junior and adult calf clubs.

Poultry Increase and Improvement—(1) Improved stock, culling and marketing. (2) Junior poultry clubs on two year basis.

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Have You Been a Good Boy?



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